

## **Bike Racks**

Most Greene CATS Public Transit vehicles are equipped with a bike rack to promote active transportation and first/last mile connections to transit. Bike racks can accommodate two bicycles on a first come, first serve basis. Greene CATS does not allow bikes to be transported inside buses due to safety concerns. Bikes may be loaded and unloaded at any bus time point or flag stop.

Bike Rack Safety Tip ~ Always get the driver's attention before loading/unloading a bike!

## Loading Your Bike

- Remove water bottles and/or other loose items before loading your bike
- As the bus approaches, motion to the driver that you will be loading your bike
- After the bus has stopped, load your bike from the front or curbside only never from a traffic lane!
- Squeeze the center handle up to release catch and then fold rack down
- · Load your bike, fitting the wheels into the slots
- Raise support arm up and over the tire so the hook rests at the highest point on the bike wheel
- Board Greene CATS bus

## Unloading Your Bike

- As you alight the bus, let the driver know you will be unloading your bike
- Unload the bike from the front or curbside only never from a traffic lane!
- Raise the support arm off the tire, folding down to a secure position
- Lift bike out of rack
- Squeeze handle and fold rack up, snapping in place in upright position
- Take bike curbside until the bus departs so you can see oncoming traffic

Please note that Greene CATS assumes no responsibility or liability for damage caused to bikes not properly secured in the bike rack. If you forget to retrieve your bike or the driver pulls away before you have unloaded it, please call Greene CATS Dispatch at (937) 374-6402 or toll free (800) 980-6402 and choose option #1.